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DR. AMES ARRESTED

FORMER MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS
 FINALLY APPREHENDED IN
 HANCOCK, N. H.

NOW PHYSICALLY HELPLESS.

Condition So Pitiful He Is Not Locked Up, But Left in Charge of a Deputy Pending Arrival of Officers From the Mill City—Located at the Home of His Sister-in-Law After Long Search.

Hancock, N. H., Feb. 16.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, and who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered during the day in the home of a local minister, and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doan of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. After his arrest, however, Ames communicated with Former United States District Attorney Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua and obtained his services for a fight which he says he will make against extradition.

Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Dr. Ames and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detection.

Sheriff Located Ames. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police J. W. Greger of Minneapolis, asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest in the afternoon.

Dr. Ames is wanted to answer to an indictment for attempted bribery and also for defaulting his \$10,000 bail given at the time of his indictment.

The prisoner is reported to have declared that were he a well man he would return to his home and face the charges, but that under the circumstances he would make a desperate fight against extradition. Attorney Hamblett has not yet seen his client, but will come here at once. Mr. Hamblett was informed that Dr. Ames was on the verge of a collapse.

Dr. Ames is wonderfully changed from the description of him sent out by the Minneapolis police after his disappearance from that city. He has grown a full beard and his hair is almost white. It is said that he was sixty-two years of age, but

He Looks Over Seventy. His flesh is much wasted away and from a physical standpoint he is helpless.

Just how long the parsonage has protected the prisoner and his wife is not known outside of the house and none of the family was inclined to talk. It is believed, however, that Minneapolis detectives who followed him to Boston were thrown off the track there, and that he came directly to this town. Before going to Boston he was reported to have been in Louisville, Ky., and West Baden, Ind., and it is thought he came East from the latter place.

SERIOUSLY IN THE WAY

STATEHOOD BILL APPEARS TO BE A STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE SENATE.

HAMPERS OTHER MEASURES

Feeling Strong That It Should Be Gotten Out of the Way Soon in Order to Expedite Pending Legislation. Numerous Appropriation Bills Remain to Be Considered, and Senators Are Becoming Anxious.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate still finds itself burdened with the statehood bill, and while just as anxious to dispose of it in some way in order to proceed unimpeded with other business, it is not even as confident of being able to do so as at the beginning of last week. With only fourteen working days of the session left, senators generally feel that the matter must be gotten out of the way, but when a suggestion of this kind is made the reply invariably is that notwithstanding the statehood bill has had the right of way position practically during the entire session, there has been no lack of legislation and bills of all kinds have been passed and that not a single appropriation bill has been delayed for a moment by the statehood bill. The feeling is none the less strong, however, that the statehood bill will be seriously in the way at the close of the session unless disposed of very soon. There are still

Numerous Appropriation Bills to be considered. Senator Cullom wants to call up various treaties, Senator Lodge is anxious over the outcome of the Philippine bill; Senator Penrose and Senator Fairbanks are clamoring for time for the immigration bill; Senator Aldrich wants his national bank bill considered; Senator McComas is urging the eight hour bill; Senator Quarles the land entry bill and Senator Warren his omnibus claim. Indeed, there is scarcely a senator who has not some measure which he desires to press, and all feel that the statehood bill may be in the way of consideration.

All thought of compromise on the statehood matter has apparently been abandoned and no course except to fight it out now seems to be open.

It is now quite definitely decided to use the postoffice appropriation bill as the vehicle for carrying the statehood bill, provided the senate shows a willingness to put the measure on one of the appropriation bills.

BILLS WELL ADVANCED.

Appropriation Measures Being Disposed of by the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The appropriation bills are well advanced in the house for this stage of the session. With less than three weeks of the session ahead, only three of the supply bills remain to be acted on. Two of these, the naval and fortification bills, are on the calendar and will be passed this week. The general deficiency will follow next week. Delays on these bills in the senate, however, now promise to crowd things during the final hours. The Fowler currency bill, which has been postponed from time to time, is to have a special rule making it a continuing order at the first opportunity this week. But if it reaches the stage of consideration it will be sidetracked whenever an appropriation bill or conference report is ready. Consequently considerable skepticism is manifested now as to whether it will be brought to a vote.

MORO STRONGHOLD SUBMITS.

American Flag Hoisted Over Bayan in Mindanao.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Bayan, the strongest Moro stronghold in the Lanao country of the island of Mindanao, has submitted to the American force commanded by Captain Pershing.

The Moros refused for months to treat with the Americans, but recently they made friendly overtures, signified their willingness to visit Camp Vickers, but objected to Americans coming to their stronghold. Captain Pershing insisted, saying the Americans would go now as friends, but later as enemies. The Moros finally agreed to receive Americans and Captain Pershing went to Bayan, accompanied by detachments of cavalry and artillery. The American flag was raised by the soldiers, the Moros joining in saluting. Their peaceful submission is regarded as being a great diplomatic success.

A constabulary movement, under Colonel Scott, against the ladrones of Bulacan and Rizal provinces, is imminent. Five companies of scouts have been ordered to participate in the operations. The enemy has not yet been located, but it is now considered probable that the expedition will encounter serious opposition.

TRAIN ROBBER ARRESTED.

Man Who Killed Engineer O'Neil Identified by Express Messenger.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 16.—A special to the Independent from Anaconda says that the police of that city have arrested Napoleon Savoy, who has been identified by Express Messenger O'Neil as the man who last October held up the Northern Pacific North Coast limited at Bearmouth, this state, and shot and killed Engineer O'Neil, who made a fight against the robber.

MAINE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Americans in Havana Observe Anniversary of Ship's Destruction.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Four hundred Americans observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with crepe and a wreath which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings.

The exercises were purely memorial references calculated to revive animosities being avoided. The United States legation was not represented. The Cuban government officials finally decided not to attend, but a government lunch accompanied the procession to the wreck.

NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Successor to Ill-Fated War Vessel Leaves Her Dock.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name, which five years ago sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, Sunday left her dock at the League Island navyyard and anchored in midstream. The Maine is commanded by Captain Leutz, and is manned by her full complement of 640 seamen and marines. Her armament consists of twenty guns.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Chinese Obtaining Munitions of War in Contravention of Treaty.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—News was brought by the steamer Olympia that 1,000 swords bayonets have been seized at Chung Wang Tao. They were being imported by the order of Viceroy Yan Shik Kai, who is now accused of deliberately violating the agreement of China with the powers. It is said the extensive smuggling of arms to arm the Chinese has been carried on in contravention of the treaty.

Peking correspondents reported that the emperor is imprisoned and closely guarded by the empress, who, apprehensive regarding him, has surrounded him with a large guard since the return from the summer palace. Foreigners assembled along the route of the procession which marked the return to Peking were ill-treated, some being arrested, including a party among whom were two women from the American legation.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

John H. Winder Gives His Version of an Alleged Assault.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Concerning the alleged assault upon Hon. W. G. Caldwell, at Charlestown, W. Va., John H. Winder of this city made this statement:

"Myself and party were on our way to the station and hailed a passing cab. The driver stopped and we asked him to take us to the station. He said he would and we opened the door of the carriage, but found an occupant seated there. We asked him if he objected to letting us ride with him. Instead of giving us a civil answer, he became abusive and one of the party struck him. We left him in the cab and walked to the station. There was no attempt made to arrest us during the trip. What trouble there was had been entirely settled."

MOBILIZING HER FORCES.

Austria Concentrates Large Army on Balkan Border.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Vienna says in spite of denials he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Rheinlander will command the force.

It is stated that unless Turkey now withdraws her troops from the Bulgarian frontier, that government will suspect her intention and issue an order for the mobilization of Bulgarian forces.

THREE ENGINES DAMAGED.

Passenger Train Collides With a Freight in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The northbound Florida limited on the Cincinnati Southern railway, collided head-on early in the day with a south-bound freight drawn by two engines near Roddy, Tenn., about thirty miles from this city. Both trains were running about twenty-five miles an hour, but the engine crews jumped in time to save themselves. The three engines and baggage car were badly damaged. None of the passengers were hurt.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Passenger Engine Crashes into Rear End of Freight Train.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Lake Shore road seven miles west of here in the morning, resulting in the death of James Connelly of Elkhart, conductor of a west-bound freight. A passenger engine crashed in the rear end of the freight, demolishing the caboose and driving the body of Conductor Connelly through the front end into a flat car ahead.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, Feb. 16.—On a short affidavit charging them with grand larceny, three men who were arrested by Central office detectives in raids on so-called get rich quick concerns in Nassau street were held in \$1,000 bail each in the Tombs' police court for examination.

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INSANELY JEALOUS.

Ohio Man Kills His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 16.—Samuel Keeler, a teamster aged forty, during the day killed his wife, aged thirty, crushing her skull with a hammer, and cut his own throat. He was considered insanely jealous. While under arrest he is cared for at the hospital and it was thought that he will recover.

SHOOT THEIR CATTLE.

Stockmen in Idaho Driven to Extreme Measures by Weather.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 16.—The heavy fall of snow during the past week and a continuance of zero weather throughout this section has cost the stockmen and sheepmen of Northern Utah, Southern Wyoming and Idaho thousands of dollars in the loss of stock. Predictions are for continued cold. Word has been received in this city that cattlemen in the Shoshone district of Idaho, being unable to feed their isolated herds, and in order to prevent a total loss, have been compelled to shoot the stock, the carcasses being stripped of the hides.

FOG A NOVELTY.

Oklahoma Territory Experiencing Bad Weather.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 16.—The worst storm of the winter struck Oklahoma about midnight and has been raging fiercely ever since. Sleet and rain were followed by a driving snow storm, a cold north accompanying. On account of their good condition no damage to cattle or wheat is expected. The rain was preceded by a dense fog, the only one known to the present inhabitants of the territory.

Worst in Twenty Years.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Rain, snow, sleet and decidedly colder weather have followed in rapid succession during the past twenty-four hours and the temperature is falling rapidly. A heavy fall of snow has given St. Louis and vicinity the worst blizzard in twenty years. Railway and street travel are impeded and telegraph and telephone lines prostrated.

Cold in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—Nebraska is experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Snow has been falling, accompanied by a steady fall in temperature. A thirty-five-mile an hour wind accentuates the cold. Trains are having difficulty in maintaining

schedules through inability to keep up steam. Much damage is expected to stock.

Kentucky Rivers on a Rampage.

Owensburg, Ky., Feb. 16.—There has been a steady rain since Saturday. All small streams are overflowing. Much damage has been done in this county. Several bridges have been washed away. Rush river, Bond river and Green river are higher than ever before.

Worst Storm in Years.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 16.—One of the worst sleet storms in years prevails in this section of the Indian Territory. The sleet began Saturday and was preceded by a heavy rain. Everything is covered with ice and it is believed cattlemen will suffer loss of much stock.

Snow Drifting Badly.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 16.—Snow has been falling in Central Illinois for thirty-six hours with no prospect of cessation. The high wind has caused heavy drifts, impeding trolley transportation and also delaying trains on the steam railroads.

Missouri Covered With Snow.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Snow has been falling in Kansas City and Western Missouri at intervals during the past thirty hours and it now covers the ground to considerable depth, making it the heaviest fall of the winter.

Blizzard in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—The worst blizzard of the winter prevails over Kansas. Snow, accompanied by a strong north wind, has been falling all day. Cattle on the Western ranges will doubtless suffer. Railway traffic is retarded.

Heavy Snow in Indiana.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 16.—A heavy snowstorm has prevailed here for the past twelve hours. All trains are late, telephone wires are damaged and country roads are almost impassable.

Rain Turns to Sleet and Snow.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The rain of the past two days has turned to sleet and snow. The same conditions are reported throughout the Ohio valley with severe frosts in some localities.

Awaiting an Opportunity.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Seminole, which sailed for the Bay of Islands to endeavor to force a passage through the ice for the ice-bound American fishing schooners, is now in the harbor near Cape Ray awaiting a favorable opportunity to proceed to her destination.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

Weather.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

John H. Ley returned to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Hon. A. L. Cole, of Walker, was in the city over Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening.

Robert Perry arrived in the city this afternoon from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drysdale came in from the north this morning.

Peter Johnson left for Minneapolis to attend the A. O. U. W. convention.

T. Dwyer has arrived in the city from LaCrosse to visit with his brother, M. Dwyer.

H. I. Cohen has returned from St. Paul where he went several days ago on Masonic matters.

Hon. Robert A. Lang returned Saturday night from Madison and is now domiciled at the Arlington.

Frank Maloney left last night for New Orleans where he expects to make his home in the future.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody, left for Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the Degree of Honor convention.

Miss Kittie Reilly left this afternoon for Duluth to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart academy.

Judge J. T. Sanborn left this afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge sessions.

Mrs. Daniel Whitten, of Deerwood, is in the city visiting her daughter Jennie, who is at St. Joseph's hospital.

Jos. Grizbik, who has been confined for some time at St. Joseph's hospital, left today for his home at Walker.

Mrs. L. M. Burch, who has been visiting in the city with her brother, Conductor Bush, of the M. & I., left this afternoon for her home at Hutchinson, Minn.

R. S. Parish, of Pine River, representing Crowell & Crocker, was in the city this afternoon for a short time. He left for Minneapolis and St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Entrieka left this afternoon for Minneapolis, he to attend the A. O. U. W., grand lodge sessions, and she to attend the Degree of Honor convention.

Mrs. Henry Theviot left this afternoon for Minneapolis where she will attend the D. of H. convention, after which she will go to the eastern markets to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

A. M. Porter, representing the DeVelda Drug & Remedy Co., of Duluth, is in the city today. He is well known in this city having traveled here for years. The above firm was but recently organized and Mr. Porter is vice president.

Everett Theodore Johnson, the eleven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, died Saturday afternoon, February 14, after an illness of about a week. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, and Rev. J. A. Johnson will probably officiate.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Hildergarde Courtney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney, entertained a number of her young lady friends in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. A sleigh ride preceded the party at the home of the young lady's parents. Her guests were entertained from 4 until 8 o'clock and the afternoon was a pleasant one indeed. Covers were laid for twelve.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. A. Ferris, on Tuesday afternoon. A programme relating to the life and services of Mrs. Francis Willard will be given, the day, Feb. 17th, being the anniversary of her death. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and all are invited to attend. Those members in arrears for dues are requested to make payment by Tuesday.

S. S. INSTITUTE CONVENED TODAY

Crow Wing County Sunday School
Institute Will be Held
Here Today

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Three Sessions Will be Held at
Methodist Church Tomorrow
Morning and Afternoon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Crow Wing county Sunday school institute convened at the Presbyterian church and another session will be held at the same place this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Orchard, of Fargo, field worker for the Sunday School' Associations, of Northern Minnesota and North Dakota, and Mrs. Jean Hobart, of Minneapolis, state superintendent of primary work, will be present at all the sessions. They come under state auspices.

There will be three sessions tomorrow at the First M. E. church, at 9 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There are quite a number of delegates in from different parts of the county and it is anticipated that the sessions will be very interesting.

John Koering, brother of C. W. Koering, returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Jones, sister of Mrs. George Allen, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home in Detroit, Minn., this afternoon.

In the game at the Metropolitan bowling alley on Saturday afternoon the high school lady team won over the Metropolitan team by 185 pins. Miss Mable O'Brien made the high score, 157, also the high average, 151.

Crow Wing Tent, No. 62. K. O. T. M. has received its new degree outfit secured as a premium for admitting new members. The robes are something fine. The members feel jubilant in the fact that they were able to capture such an elegant prize. Tee tent meets in regular review this evening.

J. A. Joncas, son of Henry Joncas, left this afternoon for Grand Marie, Mich., where he has the contract to make shingles and pickets for the Grand Marie Lumber company for the coming season. He expects to be gone about ten months. He was accompanied by Mike Hogan, who will also be connected with the same company, having charge of the lath department.

On Saturday evening Miss Winnifred Wright and Miss Laura Johnson, entertained a party of young friends at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright, at a Valentine party. The rooms were decorated with green and red hearts, appropriate for the occasion and games of a very interesting character were played. A very sumptuous luncheon had been prepared for the event, covers being laid for fourteen young people.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

"Down by the Sea" comes to the Brainerd theatre next Friday evening Feb. 20th.

The name of this play almost denotes its story. "Down by the Sea" is a strongly written romance and contains more genuine merit in one of its acts than be found in the entire play of the ordinary melodrama of the present day series. It is one of those ever welcome stories that deals with the rough and unlettered seafaring men, whose natures are full of chivalry and courage. Fannie Curtis, an actress of decided ability, who has impersonated many leading roles in the support of the most prominent stars of the country, and who for the past three seasons played the leading part in "Tennessee's Pardner", appears in the principal character in this play. The scenic effects are particularly handsome, and many interesting mechanical contrivances are used in the great storm scene of act 3, to add to the realism of the scene.

"MISS SIMPLICITY."

Frank Daniels and a company that is said to number close to 70 people are to appear here this season in R. A. Barnett's newest operatic comedy, "Miss Simplicity." Daniels' quaint and uncious methods of fun-making are so well known here and he has so many admirers in this city, that the announcement of his forthcoming appearance, has created a real stir among local theatre-goers and it is not surprising to find that his engagement is being looked upon in advance as a pre-eminently important event. Reports from New York and other cities in which he has so far appeared in "Miss Simplicity" are so unanimous and so enthusiastic as to the exceptional cleverness of this new Daniels' offering, that it seems that the merry little comedian has found in "Miss Simplicity," a piece that is destined to be even more popular than "The Idol's Eye" or "The Wizard of the Nile." Daniels' date here is next Saturday Feb. 21st.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	76½	76½
Highest	76½	76½
Lowest	75½	76½
Closing	76½	76½

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:
No. 1 Hard.....\$ 0.77½
No. 1 Northern.....76½ to 76½
No. 2 Northern.....74½ to 75½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....41½
No. 3 Corn.....40 to 41
No. 2 White Oats.....33½
No. 2 Rye.....47½
Barley.....42 to 50
Flax cash or to arrive 1.14½
February.....1.14

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.77½
July ".....	74½
May Corn.....	45½
July ".....	43½
May Oats.....	36½
July ".....	33½
May Pork.....	17.35
July ".....	16.85
May Lard.....	9.72
July ".....	9.42
May Ribs.....	9.55
July ".....	9.27

Wheat—Cables all steady fractionally higher. World's shipments 7,633,000 bu. Our visible supply showed a small inc. 541,000 bu. making a total of 48,970,000 against 55,406,000 last year. Our market opened firm and about 1 higher than Saturday's close.

Corn—Corn cables were slightly easier and 1 to 1½ lower.

Flax remained dull throughout the entire session, but showed a little stronger feeling than for some time.

Sheriff Hardy came down from the north this morning.

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BOER GENERALS DECLINE.

Botha, Delarey and Smuts Refuse Seats in Legislative Council. Pretoria, Feb. 1.—It is announced that the government offered seats in the legislative council to Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts. The Boer generals unanimously refused to accept, giving as their reason the manner in which the council was formed, which, in their opinion, was not in the best interests of the country.

DOUBLE HANGING.

Two Californians Pay the Penalty for Murdering an Old Man.

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 11.—Joseph E. Cot and John Gonzales were hanged here today for the murder in San Bernetic county of an old man named Bulse whom they killed for purpose of robbery.

CHANGE IN THE M. & I. REGIME

W. H. Strachn, Train Master, is Promoted to the Office of Superintendent.

JAMES SMITH GETS PROMOTION.

He is Named to Succeed W. H. Strachn and Engineer Russell is Re-instated.

Commencing with today there was a new arrangement in the operating department of the M. & I. W. H. Strachn, trainmaster, has been promoted to the position of superintendent, which was formerly held by G. E. Ball. This office was not filled after Mr. Ball severed his connection with the company, Mr. Strachn in the capacity of trainmaster looking after the duties of both offices.

James Smith, who has been a conductor on the M. & I. for some time, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster. Mr. Smith was for many years connected with the Northern Pacific, and is popular with all classes of railroad men, as well as many others outside of railroad circles.

Mr. Strachn, who is made superintendent, has not been with the M. & I. long, but during the time he has proven his fitness for the place. He is a thorough railroad man, and all the men under him have learned to respect him.

It is reported that Thos. Russell, engineer, who was let out some time ago, is re-instated and will be given his old run.

ANOTHER FLOOD PROBABLE.

River at Paducah, Ky., Reaches Danger Line and Still Rising.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 16.—Indications point to another flood. The river reached the danger line, forty feet, during the day and has commenced to rise rapidly. The rain which set in at 8 o'clock Saturday night was continuous until 6 o'clock p. m., when it turned into sleet. At 10 p. m. the streets were covered with ice and street car traffic was abandoned. The Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are out of their banks and much of the country along these streams is under water. Boats are experiencing difficulty in landing here.

JURYMEN DISCHARGED.

Fail to Reach an Agreement in the Alexander Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—After being out forty-eight hours, the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander failed to reach an agreement and was discharged. On the final ballots the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On the first ballot taken Saturday morning the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the next ballot the vote stood eight to four. That was the ballot from that time until the jury was discharged, with the exception of one or two instances. The attorneys for the state have not decided what they will do.

TRAIN'S FAST TIME.

Empire State Express Ran at Rate of 109.35 Miles an Hour.

The Empire State express on the New York Central railroad has broken all speed records in the vicinity of New York for railroad runs of more than a mile, says the New York Tribune. The record run was made between Palmyra and Macedon, N. Y., a distance of 7.29 miles, in four minutes flat, or at a rate of 109.35 miles an hour.

The run was made with a new engine, No. 2,929, which had just come from the shops, and drawing four cars. Almost the entire run was a record breaker. The distance between Albany and Buffalo, 302 miles, was covered in 295 minutes. The seven miles between Port Byron and Savannah were made at the rate of 105.7 miles an hour. For many stretches where a straight, clear track presented itself and conditions were peculiarly favorable the pace set by the powerful locomotive was terrific.

Lady Cunard Sets a Fashion.

Whenever Lady Bache Cunard visits America she has a cordial welcome, because in her wake there usually is a new fashion, says the New York Press. At the recent ball of Mrs. J. J. Astor Lady Cunard lived up to her reputation as an originator. Arriving late with Mrs. Richard Gambrell, she startled Mrs. Astor's guests by wearing her outer furs in the ballroom. Lady Bache's shoulders were protected by a long, graceful stole of ermine, lined simply with white satin. It was knotted carelessly near the waistline, and only when she danced did she shed her ermine drapery. Her gown was of white satin, cut severely and with a suggestion of the shortwaistedness of the style of 1890. Her ermine scarf gave a stately effect. When one man tactlessly begged her to lay aside her furs, she replied: "Don't be silly. I am setting a fashion." There may have been truth in her flippant retort, for fur has figured much recently in the ballrooms of New York.

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New dried Pears, per pound.....	10c
New dried Apricots, per pound.....	10c
Six lbs Tapioca for.....	25c
Five lbs good Japan Rice for.....	25c
Six lbs hand picked Navy Beans for.....	25c
Seven lbs Oat Meal for.....	25c
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Sweet Corn per can 8 and	10c
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Eggs per dozen	25c
Butter per pound 22 and	25c
Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Radishes and Onions every Saturday	
Oranges per dozen	15c

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PLACE OF BEAUTY.

That is What the New Elk Hall will be After the Present Contractors Get Through with Work.

F. H. Gruenhagen has had his insurance adjusted satisfactorily on his building on Seventh street, and already the work of overhauling the building has been completed, except the painting, papering and frescoing.

The interior of the stores downstairs are being neatly painted and renovated and they will look even more attractive than before.

The task of repairing and overhauling the Elk hall is being pushed, and many who have seen what work has already been done in the way of frescoing are satisfied that the fire was a good thing, so far as the Elks are concerned. It is a generally admitted fact that the work on the interior done some thing over a year ago was on the second grade order, and make it appear as best the members could strangers could not help but realize just what the work was. Mr. Gruenhagen has let the contract this time for the work to the firm of H. B. Cramer & Co., of Minneapolis. The ceiling and part of the walls in the front reception rooms have been finished and the work is the acme of artistic worth, and it is sure to be a happy surprise to the lodges who occupy this hall.

Notice of School Meeting.

A meeting of the legal voters of Brainerd school district will be held at the high school room in Washington school building in the city of Brainerd, county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1903, at eight o'clock p. m.

The object of such meeting is to determine upon the erection of an addition to said Washington school building to make sufficient room for the high school and such grades as may be properly placed in said building, and also a four-room addition to the Lowell school building in said district, and to designate the amount of money to be raised for such purposes.

Dated at Brainerd Minn., this 4th day of February, 1903.

J. C. CONGDON,
President Brainerd School District.
MONS MAHLUM,
Clerk of Brainerd School District.

AN EXTREMELY SAD MESSAGE RECEIVED

Telegram From New Haven, Conn., Announces Death of Miss Minnie Merritt.

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Another sad death has been recorded, and the great book of judgment has been sealed by the all wise Providence on a life that surely had run its course; had made its mark. Even though so precious a life as that of Miss Minnie Merritt has been removed, all must bow to the inevitable and give death's messenger a gracious welcome.

Miss Merritt died at New Haven, Conn., where she has been teaching for some time, the sad information being conveyed to relatives in this city yesterday afternoon by telegraph.

Deceased had been quite sick for some time, with what was thought to be stomach and liver trouble, so her mother who lives in this city, Mrs. C. J. Merritt, went to New Haven about a month ago. After the mother arrived there the young lady commenced to improve until she had about regained her normal condition. It was only yesterday morning that a letter was received by Miss Florine Merritt and Miss Nellie Merritt, in this city, from their mother, in which she said that Miss Minnie had so far recovered that it was her intention to start for home with her in a few days. This gave the sisters here new hope and they were in a happy frame of mind when taking dinner with Mrs. J. N. Nevers yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock, however, the message came announcing the death and after receiving the favorable letter in the morning, it was a great shock. The Misses Merritt left for the east on the midnight train.

It is generally the custom of the world to laud the just deeds and virtue of the dead to a degree sometimes that is not all together appropriate, but in the case of Miss Minnie Merritt too much cannot be said in praise of her true, noble, womanly life. There is no foe to utter aught against her, for her pure life radiated everywhere. In the school room, among her friends and neighbors, in her home and in the church, permeating the very recesses of the hearts of the young under her care and drawing older ones within the circle of her influence as she went about doing good without ostentation. A woman in her prime, having just reached her thirty-seventh birthday, she seemed destined to keep right on for years in the good work which she had undertaken in this world—to live an honest, pure life—but death cut the cord and she has passed to her eternal abode, where such as she are awarded a place among the angel hosts, and in the passing away many silent tears are shed for her.

Miss Merritt had been a resident of this city nearly twenty years. She blossomed into womanhood with the radiance and beauty of the rose. For years she taught in the schools of the city. She was one of the most respected teachers who ever held a similar position in the city and would have been here yet, but for the fact that she went to New Haven with the hopes that the change of climate might benefit her health. When she resigned she was principal of the Whittier school.

She taught in the schools of New Haven, Conn., for about four years and was there respected and loved the same as here. Her health was very good until a short time ago, she having been benefited by the change, and even from this last severe spell it was thought she would ultimately regain her full strength, but at last the disease went to her heart and she was called suddenly, dying yesterday morning.

The remains will not be brought to Brainerd, but will be taken to her old home at Dover, N. J., the place of her birth, for interment.

The deceased was last seen in Brainerd in July and August, when she spent her summer vacation at the home of her mother.

Besides the mother, Mrs. C. J. Merritt, there are two, brothers and two sisters to mourn the irreparable loss, George and Alfred Merritt and the Misses Nellie and Florine Merritt. They have the

sympathy of a host of friends in the city.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Organized in the City on Saturday Evening. Organizer J. W. Hayes Being Present.

Brainerd now has a typographical union, which was organized in this city on Saturday evening. The matter has been talked up among the printers of the city for some time and on Saturday, Organizer J. W. Hayes, of Minneapolis, arrived and made arrangements for a meeting for Saturday evening.

The union here will also include members from Little Falls, some four or five. Typographical unions generally, especially in cities the size of Brainerd, are not large, but there are enough printers on the list to secure the charter for this city.

On Sunday, March 1, the members will meet and the chapel will be organized. It is thought by that time the charter will be here and the organization may then be completed.

Men working in the DISPATCH, Tribune and Arena offices in this city are on the charter list, besides three or four men from Little Falls.

The following officers were elected: President—F. G. Hall, Tribune. Vice-President—L. R. Willis, Dispatch.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Pinkney, Dispatch.

Recording Secretary—R. J. Hochtritt, Arena.

Sergeant-At-Arms—J. C. Brown, Dispatch.

The new organization will start out under most auspicious circumstances.

CHANGE AT CASS LAKE BANK.

Frank P. Leisen, of St. Cloud, will Succeed Cashier Reed, Change Being Made Today.

Cashier G. D. LaBar left last night for Duluth, where he was to meet Hon. A. F. Ferris. They go from there to Cass Lake, where it is announced that a change will be made in the First National bank there, in which they are interested. Cashier Reid is to be relieved and Frank P. Leisen, of St. Cloud, is to succeed him. The following is taken from the St. Cloud Journal-Press:

"Frank P. Leisen will on Monday Feb. 16 become director and cashier of the First National Bank of Cass Lake. Mr. Leisen leaves on Saturday for Cass Lake and on Monday the stockholders of the bank will elect him a director and later cashier of the strong financial institution. The action will of course take him permanently to Cass Lake, where with his family he will make his home. Mr. Leisen is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leisen, among the oldest and best known of St. Cloud families, and he has just retired from several years' connection with the Leisen Shoe and Dry Goods company, of which he was secretary and treasurer. Prior to his experience in the dry goods business he had been for several years connected with banks.

"He learned the rudiments of the banking business in the old German-American bank of St. Cloud, later being connected with a leading St. Paul bank for some time and finally being with the Merchants National. He resigned a responsible position with the Merchants to engage in business in connection with his brothers. While successful in the mercantile line he always had a leaning towards his first love and this was the impelling cause of his retirement from the Leisen company on January 1. Since leaving the business he has looked over a number of flattering offers to engage in banking, and that he has chosen the Cass Lake opportunity speaks well for the First National of that place. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000, and its controlling officers are Senator A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd, president, and Geo. D. LaBar, of Brainerd, vice-president. These men hold similar positions with the First National at Brainerd, and stand high in financial circles of northern Minnesota."

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Illustrated Address.

Evangelist Collins will give an address illustrated by many pictures with a stereopticon, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at Peoples church. He will show when and where mission work is done in the slums of the great cities. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

JOHN MCGUIRE PAYS FINE OF \$100

Sentence Passed this Afternoon. Case in Which Brainerd has been Interested.

CASE AGAINST TABERT FINISHED

Defendant is Found Not Guilty on Charge of Assault in District Court.

This afternoon John McGuire was brought into court for sentence, having been convicted of assault in the third degree. Judge McClenahan imposed a fine of \$100, the maximum. McGuire stepped up and paid his \$100 and was given his liberty.

After the McGuire case was finished on Saturday the case of the state against Jacob Tabert was taken up. This is a case wherein defendant was charged with simple assault, H. P. Dullem being the complaining witness. The fracas arose over a dispute in regard to a boundary line between their farms south of the city. It was a trivial matter but the enmity between the two was very bitter, and on this account the matter has been very stubbornly fought. It is claimed that there will be no end of litigation over the division line yet. It did not take long to get the evidence in and once it was in it did not take the jury long to bring in a verdict which was for the defendant. The jury could not see wherein they could attach any such charge to him. Attorney A. D. Polk appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Crane conducted the states' case.

This morning in the district court the case of the state against William Tift was taken up before Judge McClenahan, Attorney J. H. Warner appearing for the defendant. This is a rather odd case, one in which a woman known as "Mother" Winters is the complaining witness, and it seems that she is the common law wife of the defendant. They lived out near Guil Lake last summer, not far from the Eagle river road. One day Tift and Mrs. Winters started to walk to town and she alleges that he poked her one in the left glim and took five twenty-dollar bills away from her. She did not think that he had a right to appropriate her money, even if she had been a "good fellow" right along up to that time, paying the grocery and livery bills; but at that, when she was on the stand, the defendant was referred to in the very intimate and endearing term, "Willie". The dispute arose over a livery bill of \$6, which she claims he wanted her to pay. Tift is charged with grand larceny.

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OLD JACK FROST IS FRISKY.

Last Night was the Coldest of the Season. Mercury Going Down to About Thirty-Eight Below Zero.

Last night and this morning was the coldest spell of the winter so far in this locality. In Brainerd it is thought that the thermometer registered about thirty-eight degrees below zero. At Blackduck it was forty-five below. During the day the mercury staid well down below the zero mark and it has been by far the coldest day of the season.

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WRECK ON N. P.

Eight Cars, of No. 4 Derailed Near Canfield West of Fargo this Morning.

No. 4, the coast train on the N. P., met with quite a serious accident at a small siding, Canfield, west of Fargo this morning at 6 o'clock. A rail broke, on account of the extreme cold it is thought, and eight of the passenger cars were derailed and ditched. So far as could be learned no one was injured to any extent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Agricultural Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Association at the city hall on Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the year 1903. A full attendance of the members is requested. 2054

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RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Eight Students Will Go to Oxford
From Central States.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Eight American students, representing as many Central states, will be able to go to Oxford university next year on Cecil Rhodes' scholarships, according to provisions made during the day at a convention held at the University of Chicago. One more from each state will go the year following; then for the third year none will be sent from America; and thereafter two will go from each state during every three years. Each student will have \$4,800 for three years at Oxford. The eight states, all of which were represented in the convention, are Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Dr. G. B. Perkins met the university and college presidents, and as representative of the Rhodes' will trustees, authorized them to make the detailed provisions.

It was decided that each scholarship appointee must have legal residence in the state from which he is appointed.

Dr. Perkins will leave for Minneapolis on Monday to hold a similar convention.

DRAWING IMMENSE CROWD.

General William Booth Delivers Invocation in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An immense crowd was attracted to the senate to hear the invocation of General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation army. Among the occupants of the galleries were Booth Tucker, the general's chief assistant and son-in-law and a large number of Salvationists.

When the statehood bill came up Mr. Dewey resumed his remarks. He attacked the Mormon church, because, he said, he believed its members still clung to the practice of polygamy. Mr. Rawlins replied, saying that if the Mormons were not interfered with they would work out their own destiny.

At 5:30 the senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Iowa Woman and Man Taken Into Custody.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—A special to the World-Herald from Macedonia, Ia., says: At the instigation of the coroner, Herbert Livia and Mrs. Barney McDaniels were arrested, charged with the murder of the latter's husband. McDaniels was found Saturday in the road near his home with his throat cut. At the inquest testimony was given which strongly implicated McDaniels' wife and Livia.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Young Man Accused of Killing His Mother Arrested.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—George Neik, a young man of Germantown, a burglar, accused of killing his mother and of murdering his sister last Wednesday, was arrested during the day in Reading, Pa. Neik disappeared after the crime and a search extending throughout the country was made for him. The chief of police of Reading assisted the Philadelphia detectives in unearthing the fugitive.

The Mountain View Route.

This is what the Northern Pacific—Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pacific Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

The route takes its name from Mt. Shasta in northern California. This white, snow capped peak, at the foot of which the Shasta route winds, is 14,350 feet high. The mountain is in plain view for several hours from the train and its distance from the track varies from twelve to seventy-five miles.

The beautiful scenery of the Sacramento river at the base of Shasta, is connected with this route only. Castle Crags, Mossbrae Falls and the natural twin soda fountains at Shasta Springs are scenic gems.

The crossing of the Siskiyou range furnishes the par excellence of railway mountain scenery and observation cars are furnished there free of charge. Then in succession comes Mts. Jefferson, Hood—a beautiful mountain—St. Helens, Rainier—14,532 feet high—and Adams, all former active volcanoes and now covered with glaciers.

From Portland a steamboat ride up the noble Columbia river to the Cascades and Dalles enables the tourist to see a river, palisades, waterfalls and mountains far surpassing anything the Hudson can show.

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SOME MORE PROTOCOLS

MR. BOWEN WILL PREPARE FURTHER AGREEMENTS WITH ALLIED POWERS.

TO SETTLE OTHER CLAIMS

New Measure Will Be for Satisfaction of Nations Who Have Suffered as a Result of the Trouble in Venezuela.

Blockading Vessels Leave Venezuelan Coast to the Great Joy of the Populace.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Minister Bowen expects to begin immediately the preparation of the protocols with the representatives of the allied powers for the settlement of the claims of the nations who have suffered as a result of the trouble in Venezuela. There are eight of these claimants, including the United States. The drawing up of the protocol with this nation will be the first attended to. Solicitor General Proctor will represent the United States in this work. It is Mr. Bowen's belief that matters will now move forward with greater rapidity than they did with the representatives of the allied powers who were enforcing the blockade against Venezuela. The negotiations with France will follow those with the United States, and so on until the protocols with all the unallied creditor nations shall have been completed.

Oppose Preferential Treatment.

The suggestion has been made that as the unallied nations naturally are opposed to any preferential treatment to Germany, Italy and Great Britain, that in all probability Venezuela, the United States and France will be lined up as representing the eight unallied nations at The Hague as opposed to the three allies.

Mr. Bowen continues to receive numerous congratulatory dispatches from Venezuela on the outcome of his work here.

Various efforts have been made by representatives of big financial houses in this country to sound Mr. Bowen as to his views on the question of financing the debt of Venezuela, which will result of the adjudication of the claims by the several mixed tribunals. Mr. Bowen, however, has informed all those who have spoken to him on the subject that his mission here is entirely a diplomatic one and he could not consider the financial features of the matter.

BLOCKADERS LEAVE.

Allied Squadrons Sail From Venezuelan Coast.

La Guayra, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore in the morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave in the afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—The news received from all the Venezuelan ports except Coro and Higuerote is that the foreign warships sailed away during the day. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS.

Season of New Business Closes in Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—At the close of the season of new business in the legislature this week, a total of 950 bills had been introduced, or 53 less than two years ago. A few more may come in by special permission. Among the latter were measures including the administration bills for taxing railroads and corporations, for the regulation of railway rates, to curb federal employees in their political activity, forbidding discrimination in telephone rates, applying civil service rules to state employees, making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday, and making elective several important offices that are now appointive and several anti-trust bills.

TEST AN INVENTION.

Railroad Officials Successfully Work the Telegraphone.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The working of the telegraphone, an invention which practically combines the telegraph and the telephone, as far as the use of wire is concerned, was demonstrated to a number of officials of the railroads having headquarters in St. Paul. The test of the new device was made on a trip over the Omaha line from St. Paul to Hudson. The illustrations were most successful, and proved that two persons may telephone over a wire when that same wire is being used simultaneously for the transmission of telegraphic messages.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CABLES.

Indiana Wreckers Use Dynamite on a Centering Pole.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dynamiters attempted to destroy the toll line cables of the Commercial Telephone company in Warsaw during the day. The men selected a cable box at the top of a pole where the cables center and lead into the exchange office. The top of the pole was blown off and several windows in buildings near by were shattered. The wreckers escaped.

Earthquakes Continue.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—The state of Guerrero continues to report many and somewhat alarming earthquakes. That state has been shaking in parts for several years and scientists are much interested in what may be the result of the continued commotion in the earth's crust.

REASON FOR RECALL.

Now Alleged German Ambassador Advertised a Certain Wine.

New York, Feb. 16.—The World says that from evidence brought out in the United States circuit court "it appears that Emperor William's sudden and mysterious recall of Baron von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, closely followed charges that he had used his official position to advertise a certain wine. This wine had been urged in vain by the embassy for use in the christening of the emperor's yacht Meteor by Miss Alice Roosevelt."

Herbert Limberger, member of the law firm of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, who figured in the litigation in the circuit court at Milwaukee, returned to New York Saturday, says the World, "and told for the first time that these charges against Ambassador von Holleben were presented in person by Edward Lauterbach to Secretary Hay; that President Roosevelt had directed an investigation of the charges."

Inasmuch as he himself had taken a conspicuous part in the launching of the emperor's yacht and his daughter had broken the bottle of wine at the christening, Mr. Limberger says that Count von Quadt, secretary of the German embassy, admitted on cross examination that Ambassador Holleben had received a letter from the producers of a certain champagne offering him twenty cases if he would designate that wine for the christening of the Meteor.

Wallace Downey, who built the Meteor, testified that he was repeatedly importuned by Count von Quadt, secretary of the embassy, and by the secretary of the German consulate, to use a special brand of wine at the christening. He had already bound himself to use another brand and he refused to break his contract unless assured that the emperor himself had requested the use of the wine designated by the secretary of the embassy.

WOUNDED FROM AMBUSH.

Prominent Kentuckian Fired Upon by Five Men.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—John T. Barbour, assistant treasurer of the Louisville Water company and one of the best known business men in Louisville, was fired upon from ambush by four or five men late Saturday while riding horseback near Huber's Station, about fifteen miles from this city. He narrowly escaped death. His horse was shot from under him and he was wounded three times, though not seriously. Mr. Barbour returned the fire of the would-be assassins and is confident that he wounded one of them.

He is positive he recognized one of his assailants and that the attack was the result of a conspiracy to assassinate him. He is confident that the motive was not robbery. A posse is searching for the men.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Much smoke and lava are reported to be issuing from the crater of Mount Pelee.

Dr. George W. Sloan, one of the most prominent residents of Indianapolis, is dead of apoplexy.

Cole Younger, the famous ex-bandit recently conditionally pardoned from the Minnesota penitentiary, has left for Missouri.

The funeral of Dr. J. L. Curry, ex-minister to Spain, took place Sunday afternoon from Richmond college chapel at Richmond, Va.

Seventeen letter carriers have been suspended from the San Francisco postoffice for alleged political activity during the November campaign.

Father Dombroski, founder and rector of St. Mary's Polish seminary in Detroit, Mich., died at his residence there Sunday, aged sixty-two years.

Louis Cure of France won the first game in the international championship billiard tournament at Paris, defeating George Sutton of America by 500 to 415.

Phineas Howe Young, the youngest son of the late Brigham Young and a prominent business man of Salt Lake City, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday night.

The Detroit Sulphite Fibre Works in Delray, Mich., were destroyed by fire. There were several narrow escapes from death among the employees and firemen who were fighting the flames.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, 76c; July, 76c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74c.

Duluth Grain and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74c; No. 3 spring, 71c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; May, 77c; 77c. Flax—Cash, \$1.13 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves, \$1.75@3.00. Hogs—\$6.40@7.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.40@5.50; poor to medium, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.50; calves, \$3.50@8.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.05@7.25; rough heavy \$6.70@7.00; light, \$6.40@6.65. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.75@5.50. Western sheep, \$4.75@5.60; Western lambs, \$4.75@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Feb., 74 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c. Corn—Feb., 43 1/2c; May, 45c; July, 43 1/2c. Oats—Feb., 34 1/2c; May, 36 1/2c; July, 33 1/2c. Rye—Feb., 29 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 27 1/2c. Flax—Cash, \$1.14; May, \$1.20@1.21. Butter—Creameries, 18@25 1/2c; dairies, 15@25c. Eggs—14 1/2c@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 10@12 1/2c.

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PASSES ELKINS BILL.

House Takes Favorable Action on Measure to Prohibit Rebates to Shippers.

WILL END TRUST LEGISLATION.

Practically All Further Effort at Curbing the Combines Will Now Cease.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Under the operation of a special order which cut off opportunity to offer amendments, the house after a debate of an hour during the day by a vote of 241 to 6 passed the Elkins' bill to prohibit rebate to shippers. The six members who voted against the bill were Democrats. Mr. Littlefield of Maine was present, but did not vote on either the rule or the bill. The Democrats protested against the rigorous terms of the rule. It had been their purpose, they said, to offer the provisions of the Littlefield measure as an amendment to the bill. Mr. Daizel of Pennsylvania, Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, practically announced that with the passage of the Elkins' bill the anti-trust legislation for this session of congress would be completed. During the debate Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) branded one of Mr. Hepburn's statements as a "deliberate lie." Contrary to the usual custom this strong language had no sequel.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was practically completed. No effort was made to pass it as there was no quorum present, and notice was given that a record vote would be demanded on an amendment to increase an appropriation for the site of a military post at Indianapolis, Ind.

PHILIPPINE FRANCHISE.

Important Concession Granted Manila Railway Company.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines, is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway company the right to construct a branch road forty miles long from a station named Guiguinto to an important Philippine town, now without railroad connection, known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila. Up to now the backbone railroad from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has constituted the entire railway system of the Philippines, and this concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open up the agricultural resources of the interior.

The act is guarded carefully in the interest of the natives. The last section expressly providing that it shall not prejudice the insular government of the government of the United States in the issues pending between the railway company and those governments as to claims for damages presented by the company.

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